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Sir:

In response to the Notice of File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted, dated July 20, 2004, Applicant(s) encloses herewith a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -Filing Date Granted and a copy of the properly executed Declaration document from the parent application, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63. Please charge the required fee of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 21-0550.

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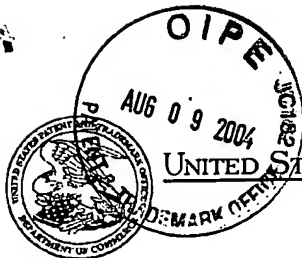
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- ☒ This Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application-
Filing Date Granted Dated 7/20/04
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